

Thursday, January 4, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to further continuing appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S.J. Res. 46. **Page S66**

Measures Passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 153, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S36**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. **Page S72**

Messages From the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:54 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Friday, January 5, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S71–72.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2842–2850; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 156 and H. Res. 331–333 were introduced. **Page H187**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2130, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to improve the efficiency and operation of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation in order better to ensure that farmers, ranchers and rural home owners will have access to a stable and competitive supply of mortgage credit now and in the future, amended (H. Rept. 104–446, Part I); and

H. Res. 334, providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria (H. Rept. 104–447).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 5, the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override. Subsequently, the message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations).

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Earlier, agreed to the Regula motion to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of the veto of the bill by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:16 p.m. and reconvened at 11:40 p.m.